IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 2142

CHANG, Carl, et al. Examiner: LE, HIEU C. Serial No: 09/752.135

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For: RULE MITIGATED COLLABORATION

TECHNOLOGY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/08/05, The time for response having been extended two months from March 8, 2006 to May 8, 2006 by the enclosed petition and fee authorization, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3.

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